

Box 152 May-Jun 1888

*Treasury Department,*

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

*Washington, D. C.,*

May 18

, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

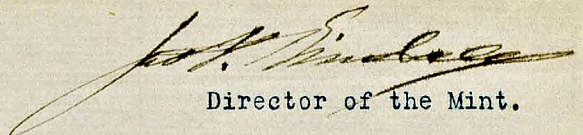
Sir:

I expected before now to be apprised of a reduction of force in the melting department so as to maintain a single shift only, in view of the circumstance that when at the mint last week I was informed that such a reduction was perfectly practicable.

This reduction of force should be arranged by retention of the best workmen and discharge of the least efficient, and without political preference.

I know of no reason why this reduction of force should not be carried out immediately.

Respectfully yours,

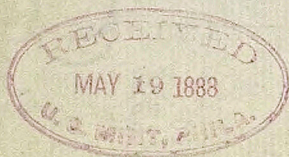
  
Director of the Mint.



Treasury Dept  
Washington, D.C.  
May 18, 1888.

James P. Kimball  
Director.

Suggests reduction of  
force in Melling Dept.  
immediately.



[Abstract:] Suggests reduction of force in Melting Dept. immediately.

Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,  
May 18, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I expected before now to be apprised of a reduction of force in the melting department so as to maintain a single shift only, in view of the circumstance that when at the mint last week I was informed that such a reduction was perfectly practicable.

This reduction of force should be arranged by retention of the best workmen and discharge of the least efficient, and without political preference.

I know of no reason why this reduction of force should not be carried out immediately.

Respectfully yours,  
James P. Kimball  
Director of the Mint.